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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/682,411
Filing Date: August 30, 2001
Inventor (first named): Tang
Group Art Unit: 1746
Examiner Name: CREPEAU, Jonathan
Attorney Docket No.: 45283.4

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004. The grant of this Petition will extend the time for response to October 12, 2004.

A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the charge of the necessary extension fee of \$215.00 to a Credit Card is enclosed.

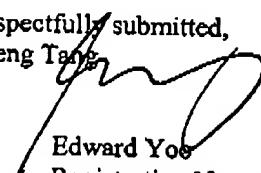
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Dated: October 12, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,
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